

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday
Bingo at 1pm
Quiz Night

Thursday
Bingo 7.30pm
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

Function room for hire Friday,
Saturday and noon Sunday.
Provide your own catering or ask
for a quote.

All enquiries contact:
Jacqui on 0151-489-9024

**Thank you to all Parishioners &
friends who supported the Macmillan
Coffee Morning at the Club.
With your donations we raised a
fantastic £200**

St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Tuesday
Bingo 7.30pm

Wednesday
Quiz night from 9.30pm

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-3pm
tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle
Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

The Concert /Function room is
available for hire on Friday & Saturday
evenings, weekday afternoons &
Sunday afternoons.

All enquiries contact:
**Justyna on 0151-489-3990
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The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 21st October 2012
Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Year B)**

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
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Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

*Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world
and proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation.*



Prayer Requests

For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall,
John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols,
Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell,
Kathleen Ross, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall,
Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills,
Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey,
Margie, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells,
Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, Lawrence McClintock,
Albert Wilson, Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski,
Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer,
Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford,
Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris,
Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes,
Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Ann Jones, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie
Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran, Emma Davies,
Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson,
Averyll Fairfield, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees,
Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougale, Mary Scaife, Pat Madden,
David Critchley, Eileen Mooney, Philip Galaghan,

We also remember all those mentioned in St. Aidan's Prayer Diary.

There are a number of young adults in our parishes who are terminally ill at the moment. Please remember them and their families specially in your prayers.

Lately Dead

Kathy Fielding, Jimmy Murphy, Charles Russell

Anniversaries

Mo Boyd, Bernie Mudge, Robert Riley, Maureen O'Connell, John Gannon, Jason Robinson,
Nellie Lynch, Ron Jenkins, Bernadette Crawford, Michael Coyne

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 21st October 2012

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp – Keith Gledhill

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of St Aidan

Please ensure that details of your dedication are written on the front of the envelope and placed in the black post box in the Sacristy.

Please enter your Gift Aid Number if you have one. Thank you.



used to pay off the loan. St. Aidan's club are extending the small room and making a kitchen. Discussion as to use of the club. Fr. Anton will ask the diocese to come for a meeting about St. Agnes' club.

- **St. Agnes' security** – Ian Henesey explained there is a problem with people coming through down the side of the club – lots of rubbish, bottles, urinating etc. Proposal of a side gate and front gate. Agreed to have an arched gate, with cross. If anyone has any quotations in the next 2 weeks, please submit to the office. After that arrangements will be made.
- **Sacramental Prep** – feedback from Claire Ball, Vera Whitfield & Jacqui Hennesey. All efforts are being made to help children to attend.
- **Parish Census** – good idea to visit homes doing a census—this may initially be done via the records of children in our schools.
- **Fundraisers** – Future fundraisers should be joint “We Can Make a Difference” events. Linda Roberts will organise a raffle at the winter night. Prizes to be bought with proceeds from Asda vouchers. Honor Ambrose to book Woody again for the Winter Night. Invites will be sent to the schools.
- **Christmas raffles** – to be held in both parishes. Parishioners from St. Agnes & St. Aidan's will liaise.
- **Carpets at St. Agnes'** - Ian Henesey to get quotes for carpets to be cleaned in St. Agnes' church & meeting room.
- **Year of Faith**—Sr. Elizabeth reminded us that it is also the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. Would be good to link celebrations with a re-visiting of the Vatican documents. We have a responsibility to help the church to move forward. Sr. MaryRose – weeks of guided prayer/ retreat would be good during the Year of Faith.
- **Thanks** – Fr Anton thanked the sisters and parishioners who are working in our parishes. We need to make sure we have ‘backup’ for everyone.
- **Pipe at St. Agnes' Club**— is leaking and needs to be fixed. Ian will sort out a plumber.
- **Mass cards**- Demand has not been good for the cards we designed ourselves. Prayer and sharing group.
- **Call to Action** – Sr. MaryRose gave feedback on the meeting in London which several parishioners attended. Lots of people feeling concern or upset at way things are happening in the church without consultation e.g. new liturgy. This meeting asked – how can we restore something of what was asked for at VII about consultation between laity, priests and bishops? There will be other meetings in this diocese.
- **Thanks**—were offered to the office staff for their work and support.

Minutes of Joint Parish Pastoral Meeting
14th October 2012 - 3pm St. Agnes'



- 49 Present, 1 apology
- **Opening Prayer** – read by Trisha Andrews
- **Mass for the faithful departed** – Friday 16th November in St. Aidan's, families who have been bereaved in the past year will be contacted.
- **Winter Night** - Fri 30th November in St. Aidan's club – organising group will be established & meet separately
- **Christmas Masses** – Christmas Eve – St. Aidan's 5:30 children's nativity followed by Mass at 6pm. 8:30 vigil at St. Agnes. Christmas Day St. Aidan's 9:30, St. Agnes' 11am. Christmas cards with times will be sent to as many homes in the parishes as possible.
- **Pensioners' Fish & Chips night** – 11th January 4:30 pm for 5 at St. Aidan's (provisional on building work at St. Aidan's)
- **SVP dinner** - Friday 7th December
- **Krakow & Lourdes** – alternate years. 2013 trip to Krakow to be organised for the week after Easter.
- **Youth Group/ Children's group** – Annette Dunning explained that the small number of secondary age children meant that they have opened it to younger children and now have a very good number (mostly years 5&6). Long term plan is do complete H&S work on the Oratory so the youngsters will have their own space. Appeal for helpers to put on activities for the group.
- **Building Reports**– Joe Morgan explained that the diocese have now inspected both churches. Some work needed immediately, some within the next 5 years.
- St. Agnes' - fire detection system asap. In next 12 months – church & house roofs need repairing. Rent & utilities is now being paid by the presbytery. St. Aidan's – some rooms need demolishing & one large room with kitchen made. Meetings are taking place & parishioners will be informed. Both churches have asbestos in parts. The Archdiocese will take care of this but in the meantime, please don't do any minor work e.g. nails in walls.
- **Foodbank** – Parishioners encouraged to volunteer at St. Michael's - good ecumenical links.
- **Missions** - Parishioners (18+) who are involved and attend Mass in Huyton are welcome to join the projects. There will be an open meeting once a month. Two projects will be brought together as "We can make a Difference". Joe Morgan & Honor Ambrose to coordinate the group. Jan 2014 will be the last trip to Suriname. We also need to support local causes which can change each year.
- **Parish clubs** – St. Agnes' is still running at a deficit but is improving on recent years. No barrelage from St. Agnes' because the money is being

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th October

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Joan Wood

Sunday 21st October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Mission Day)

St Aidan Mass 9.30am-Bernadette Crawford

St Agnes Mass 11am—John Gannon

Monday 22nd October

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 23rd October

St Aidan Mass 7.30pm—Frank Kearns

Wednesday 24th October

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm—Alf McMurrie

Thursday 25th October

St Agnes Requiem Mass 11am—Charles Russell

Friday 26th October

St Agnes Requiem Mass 10.00am—Jimmy Murphy

St Agnes Requiem Mass 1pm—Kathleen (Kathy) Fielding

Saturday 27th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Bill Worthington

Sunday 28th October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am—Bernie Mudge

St Agnes Mass 11am—Nellie Lynch

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

Please Note

**All Mass Intentions have been filled until FEBRUARY 2013
for St. Agnes & DECEMBER 2012 for St. Aidan. Thank you**

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am—12.30pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

All Enquiries to

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church
82 Huyton Hey Road
L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm

(Church no- 0151 449 2209)

Also available from St Aidan's
Church
489-3085

**Newsletter items by Thursday
morning to Main Parish Office**

New Email Address:
agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

Parish Web Site-

Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Barbara –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

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St. Joseph

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St. Anne's

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Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.

The only "throne" that he shares with his disciples is the "throne of grace." Here, one receives not places of honour alongside him but mercy, grace, and timely help. The wellspring for this mercy is that Jesus himself endured all that we endure, and is thus able to suffer with all those who suffer.

The attempt to explain the suffering of Jesus or of any good person by assuring future reward falters. A different explanation is found in the first reading, where the servant's suffering is spoken of as a vicarious offering for sin, which sets aright the relationship of many sinners with God. In the gospel Jesus speaks similarly about his life given as a "ransom for many." "Ransom" refers literally to the buying back of the freedom of a slave. It too is a metaphor that expresses in a limited way the freeing effects of Jesus' costly love. But this metaphor can lead us to slip again into a tit-for-tat mentality, in which a reward can be purchased or earned. Today's responsorial psalm captures the core of what Jesus attempts to teach his disciples: the only adequate response to suffering is to turn toward the Merciful One, in whom we place all our trust. This is not an explanation for how a merciful God can allow innocent persons to suffer, but it is the response of faith. As we immerse ourselves in God's mercy, we are baptized in a love that is stronger than suffering and death.

Praying With Scripture

- How is Jesus' inviting you to approach the "throne of grace"?
- Pray for the gift of mercy and trust.
- Let Jesus show you what it is to choose to be servant in contrast to the enforced servitude of those who are downtrodden.

- Barbara E. Reid

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. There is a good website at www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com. This takes you through the prayers and also the meditations that can be used while praying the rosary. There is a printable guide available.



Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be
prayed on the 1st
Sunday of the month
at 4pm in St. Aidan's.
All are welcome.



The Throne of Grace



People can endure almost anything if they know there will be an end to their suffering and that there will be some recompense. In today's gospel James and John have just heard Jesus speak for the third time about being handed over, mocked, scourged, and condemned to death. Unlike Peter, whose response when Jesus first spoke about this was to reject such a scenario, the Zebedee brothers focus their attention on what reward they will gain if they endure such abuse. They envision

Jesus enthroned in glory after his ordeal and themselves seated in the places of honour at his right and left. The other disciples are indignant with the two brothers, probably not because James and John have missed Jesus' message but because they beat the others in requesting the honourable spots.

In response Jesus uses two powerful symbols. He asks if James and John can drink the cup that he will drink and whether they can be baptized with the baptism he will undergo. In the scriptures, "cup" is frequently used as a metaphor for suffering. That meaning is clear in the Gethsemane scene where Jesus begs God to let the cup pass him by if possible. Likewise, baptism here signifies being plunged into suffering and going through the throes of death, to emerge into new life.

The self-confidence James and John exude is astounding. They quickly assert that they can drink this cup and undergo this baptism. But do they really know what they are saying? Their eagerness leads us to reflect on our own ability to answer Jesus' questions. Perhaps there have been times when we eagerly said "I do" or "we can," without fully knowing to what we were committing ourselves. Or we may know full well the demands of dedicating ourselves to Jesus' way of costly love, but the thought of a reward seems to make it worth the price.

Jesus takes the disciples another step deeper. The reward for which they hope beyond this life is not within Jesus' control to give, and it must not be their motivation. Jesus speaks disapprovingly about any who seek displays of greatness and authority over others – apparently even in the next life. The hope of reversal, of the servant becoming enthroned, is not what motivated Jesus, nor should it motivate his disciples.

Parish Collections

Sunday 14th October 2012

St. Agnes £775.35

St. Aidan £307.21

Standing Orders: Sept 2012

St. Agnes £895.00

St Aidan £140.00

St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 4

Special Collections

Sunday 21st October 2012

World Mission Sunday



Welcome To the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

**Francis Will Hansen &
Lola Rubee Hansen**

Who will be baptised on Sunday
21st October 2012 at
St. Aidan's Church

Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers..



St Agnes' Little Church

Due to lack of space we can no longer accommodate as many children as we were able to, therefore in order to be able relay the message of the gospel correctly we will need to limit the age range to children between reception and year 6. If your child is below or above this age range, please keep them in church with you.

We are also looking for children who would like to be readers during youth Mass once a month. Please speak to one of the Little Church helpers if your child would like to read.



St. Agnes' Little Church Rota

Sunday 21st October

Lesley & Jean

Sunday 28th October

Honor & Lesley

Sacramental Preparation



Thanks to all the children and parents who attended the first Sacramental Preparation sessions. The second sessions will be as follows:

St. Agnes Club - Tues 6th Nov 6pm

St. Aidan's Club - Wed 14th Nov 6pm

Quiet During Services



It is a strength of our parish communities that we are friendly and welcoming. We do need to be aware however that during the Mass, we are in the presence of Christ in a special way. Please help us to create a quiet, respectful, and prayerful atmosphere during services in both churches.

Baptism



St. Aidan's Baptism

Preparation:

2nd Monday of the month in St. Aidan's church at 6:30pm

St. Aidan's Baptisms:

3rd Sunday at 10:30am

4th Saturday at 12 noon

St. Agnes' Baptism Preparation:

1st Tuesday of the month in St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm

St. Agnes' Baptisms:

1st Sunday at 12:30pm

2nd Sunday at 2pm

If you wish to have your child baptised, you must contact the Parish Office on 489 3085 and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.

Table Top Sale

Over the winter months, the car boot sale will become a table top sale in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly meeting room at St. Agnes' (entrance on St Mary's Road). This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm (£ 5 per table). You must ring the office to book a place. Please feel free to come and look around for a bargain!



St Agnes Altar Servers

There will be a practice for all altar servers on Saturday 3rd November 11.00am



Please try and attend
Many thanks



Selection Boxes

We are looking for donations of £1 so that we can buy selection boxes to send to the children in Romania that we work with in the Romania project.

Romania & Albania Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 18+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Albania. There is a group that meets every first Saturday of the month at 6.30pm at St. Agnes (after 5.30 Mass). If you are interested, please come along!

St. Aidan's Tea Club

It has been decided that the money raised from the tea club at St. Aidan's will be given to support Lyndale (Knowsley's Cancer Support Group). A number of our parishioners are suffering from cancer and we are very grateful for the support Lyndale offers.

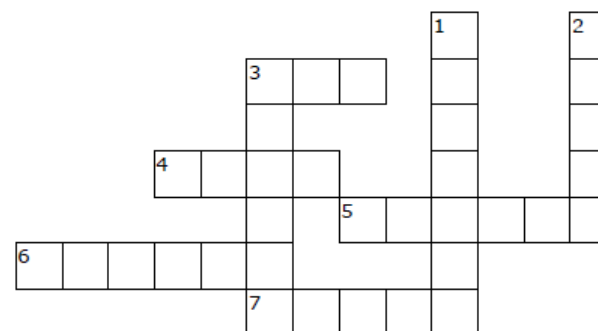
To Be Like Jesus

James and John asked Jesus if they could have the places of honour next to him in his kingdom. Jesus said to them "you don't know what you are asking." Then he explained that whoever wants to be great must be a servant of all. Sometimes we may wish we could be more like Jesus. If we really want that to come true though, we must give our lives in service to others.



**NOT TO
BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE.**

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. To occupy a chair
4. The direction that is the opposite of right
5. to be in front; to be first
6. A special chair used by a king or queen
7. The direction that is the opposite of left

DOWN

1. A person who works for another person
2. To do something to help someone, often after they ask you to do it
3. To feel physical or mental pain

LEFT
RIGHT

LEADER
SIT

SERVANT
SUFFER

FAVOR
THRONE